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should be converted and what the tabulation forms are. I think it would be better at least for the Hon. Minister to visit one of the cinema-houses and see it for himself.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) Amendment Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1956), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இந்த மசோதாவை சபை அங்கீகரிக்கும்படியாகக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) Amendment Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1956), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

## IV.—VALEDICTORY SPEECH ON THE EVE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Before I adjourn the House, I should like to say a few words, because this is the last session in which the Assembly will be acting in collaboration with us. The General Elections are coming and all our Ministers will be standing for election. I wish them all success and I hope that all of them would come back. The Hon. Mr. Manickavelu yesterday in his speech asked whether I also associated myself with all the laudatory things that were said about him and I said that I did, but that I wanted to say a few words today. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with very good Ministers; I have had the greatest assistance from everyone of them. Today we saw the masterful performance by our Finance Minister piloting the Official Language Bill. I am sure all of you also want to congratulate him on the excellent manner in which he got the Bill through our House after getting it passed in the Assembly. The Hon. Mr. Subramaniam said that I had a soft corner for him in my heart. I will say publicly now that I have been one of his greatest admirers for many years; I know him from a young age, whether the contact was political or otherwise. I have always admired the way in which he carried on his business and the great knowledge he has of the Parliamentary Procedure of which he is a great master and a technician at that.

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The Hon. Sri Manickavelu also I know and it has been a pleasure for me to work with him in this House. I do wish they all will come back to this House again.

It is rather a disturbing news that the Hon. the Leader of the House is going to stand for election from an Assembly constituency. I cannot say anything about it. I hope he will win; he must win through. It has been one of the greatest joys in my life to have been enabled to work with Mr. Bhaktavatsalam; he is a wonderful man, very tactful, very considerate and very reasonable; we had no hitch as Chairman and Leader of the House; we were able to carry on the business very happily and comfortably.

I do not want to make a longer speech. I wish all the Ministers every success in the elections. I hope when we meet again, all of you will be back in this House, also most of you in the other House. I have a feeling that we might have a Minister from this House.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: Please wish them success on our behalf also.

MR. CHAIRMAN: On behalf of all of you, I wish them all success. To all hon. Members who have been so kind, I wish a very happy, bright and prosperous New Year.

With these few words, I adjourn the House *sine die*.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

## V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council*—

[a] (*a*) *The Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 44 *of* 1956).

[a] (*b*) *The Madras Appropriation* (*No.* 6) *Bill*, 1956 (*L.A.* Bill No. 45 of 1956).

[b] (*c*) *The Madras District Collectors' Powers* (*Delegation*) *Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 40 *of* 1956).

[b] (*d*) *The Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 42 *of* 1956).

[b] (*e*) *The Madras Tobacco* (*Taxation of Sales and Registration*) *Amendment Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 43 *of* 1956).

(*f*) *The Madras Official Language Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 46 *of* 1956).

[a] 2. *The Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order*, 1956—*Vide section* 47 (3) *of the States Reorganisation Act*, 1956.

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[a] Placed on the table of the House on 27th December 1956.
[b] Sent by special messengers on 26th December 1956.